

What is claimed is:

1.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for string musical  
2 instruments comprising:  
3           a thumb retainer including a band member that  
4 forms a thumb passage with a thumb passage axis;  
5           a pick including a pick tip with a first sting  
6 engaging surface and a second string engaging surface,  
7 and a base end;  
8           a pivot connector pivotally connecting the pick  
9 to the band member for pivotal movement; and  
10           a slide connector slideably connecting the pick  
11 to the thumb retainer.

2.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instrument, as set forth in claim 1, where in the pivot  
3 connector includes a post integral with the pick and  
4 rotably attached to the thumb retainer.

3.

An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical instrument, as set forth in claim 1, where in the slide connector includes a post that is slideably received in a slot and permits the pick to slide along a path generally transverse to the thumb passage axis.

4.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments comprising:  
3           a thumb retainer with a thumb passage defined  
4 by a band with a band outside surface, a band in side  
5 surface, and a slot through the band;  
6           a pick including a member with a base end, a  
7 tip, a first string engaging surface, a second string  
8 engaging surface, and an integral post secured to the  
9 member, extending outward from the first string engaging  
10 surface and having a post axis; and  
11           wherein the post extends through the slot  
12 through the band, has an enlarged free end that limits  
13 movement the post along the post axis and relative to the  
14 thumb retainer,  
15           and the post is positionable in at least two  
16 positions along the length of the slot and the tip is  
17 pivotable about the post axis to a selected tip position.

5.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 4, wherein the slot  
3 through the band has a closed end and an open end.

6.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 4, wherein the slot  
3 through the band has a pair of closed ends.

7.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the slot  
3 through the band includes at least one inner tab that  
4 selectively positions the integral post and the post axis  
5 in two positions between the pair of closed ends.

8.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the  
3 position of the integral post and the post axis in the  
4 slot through the band is infinitely variable between the  
5 pair of closed ends.

9.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 5, wherein the slot  
3 through the band has at least one tab adjacent to the  
4 open end which resists movement of the integral post and  
5 the post axis from the slot through the band.

10.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 4, wherein the band  
3 has a pair of band ends and the pick extends through a  
4 gap between the pair of band ends.

11.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 4, wherein the first  
3 string engaging surface of the pick is in sliding contact  
4 with the band inside surface.

12.

1           An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 4, wherein the post

3 axis is perpendicular to a long axis of the slot through  
4 the band.

13.

1 An adjustable thumb pick for stringed musical  
2 instruments, as set forth in claim 4, wherein a long axis  
3 of the slot through the band is generally transverse to a  
4 thumb axis of the thumb passage defined by the band.

14.

1 A method of adjusting an adjustable thumb pick  
2 for string musical instruments including a thumb retainer  
3 band with a thumb passage axis and a pick pivotally  
4 connected to the thumb retainer band for pivotal movement  
5 about a pick axis comprising;  
6 moving the pick axis relative to the thumb  
7 passage axis to adjust the distance between a pick string  
8 engaging tip and the thumb passage axis;  
9 and pivoting the pick about the pick axis to  
10 position the pick in a selected position relative to the  
11 thumb passage axis.